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"A Social Session."
ONE of the best plays seen at the opera house this season was seen last evening before a large and enthusiastic audience. "A Social Session" was full of bright bits, splendid music and clever specialties.—Boston Globe. Two performances, matinee and night.

RICHMOND TERMINAL AFFAIRS.

Another Effort for a Permanent Adjustment.

A Committee Appointed to Examine the Condition of the Properties and Report a Plan for Settlement—President Inman Talks About the Situation—The Different Roads of the System Valuable Property—The Effect of Depreciated Securities.

New York, Nov. 25.—[Special]—At a meeting of the directors of the Richmond Terminal Company to-day, Eckstein Norton, ex-president of the Louisville and Nashville; Wm. Solomon, of Speyer & Co.; Jacob H. Senaf, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; Fred. P. Olcott, president of the Central Trust Company; Chas. S. Fairchild, president of the New York Security and Trust Company, and Louis Fitzgerald, president of the Mercantile Trust Company, were appointed a committee to inquire into and examine the condition of the properties and to aid in perfecting the best plan for a permanent adjustment of its affairs.

Pending the adoption of this plan the present board of directors will be re-elected at the annual meeting on December 8, but whenever the plan is adopted it is intended to call a general meeting for the purpose of ratifying the plan and electing a permanent management.

President John H. Inman, after the meeting made the following statement: "The general financial conditions of the past year and attacks upon our companies have depressed their securities. The result is the railroad companies have been unable to sell securities based upon engagements they had made prior to the period of depression and to pay for necessary equipment and improvement."

"A large floating debt has been created in this way, but each of our railroad corporations is solvent, and they have in their treasuries large amounts of securities. The Terminal Company owes no floating debt whatever."

"After maturely considering the whole situation we thought it was best to invite the gentlemen who form the committee to aid us in perfecting the best plan for the permanent adjustment of our affairs."

"I am convinced from careful study of the railroads comprising the Terminal system that they are very valuable, and that under a wise and conservative plan for paying their floating debts, providing sufficient fund for equipment and betterments and of more perfectly consolidating their operations, their earnings can be increased and a higher range of values established for all lines of securities."

George F. Baker, president of the First National Bank, has been invited to act on the committee.

FOUND HIM MARRIED AGAIN.

A Woman Comes From Germany in Search of Her Husband.

RICHMOND, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Berckle, a woman aged 52, reached here this morning from her old home in Freiburg, Germany. She came to claim her husband Henry, from whom she had been separated for ten years. The husband is a tailor, and for several years has lived with another wife. This condition of things the father and woman heard of through a letter received from the counsel there. Berckle married the woman about twelve years ago in Brooklyn, and some time later on the couple became estranged. She went to Germany, and Berckle finally drifted here.

Before settling in Richmond, the tailor made another matrimonial venture, it is said, but that partner of his conjugal bliss died. He then wedded Miss Mary Wyman, of this city, representing that he was a widower. The complainant swore out a warrant this morning before Justice of the Peace Graves, and the accused was arrested. The parties were taken to the office of the chief of police, where Mrs. Berckle exhibited her marriage certificate, issued by a Brooklyn justice of the peace. The case will be heard to-morrow.

THE DEATH OF EARL LYTON

Causes Much Profound Regret in the French Capital.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—[Special]—The death yesterday of Earl Lyton, the British ambassador to France, has caused most profound regret in this city. All the papers publish articles on the dead diplomat, and all speak in the very highest terms of his great services to his country.

The papers pay high tributes to the Earl's literary attainments and they all concur in the opinion that in his death France has lost a sincere friend.

In an article on the late Earl published by *Evenement*, that paper says the presence of the Earl of Lyton in Paris was a more reassuring pledge of peace than all the protests made by the cabinet of St. James.

Tragedy at a Virginia Husking Bee.

LEXINGTON, Va., Nov. 25.—A report reached here to-day from Cornwell, in the mountain district of Rockbridge county, of a tragedy at a corn husking, in which three men were killed in a quarrel, two having their throats cut, and the other stabbed to death. Several others were wounded.

Big Fire in Dallas.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 25.—[Special]—The entire plant of the Dallas Dressed Beef and Packing Company, was consumed by fire last night. Loss \$200,000; insurance \$51,000.

TO SETTLE THE DEBT.

The Advisory Board Endorses the Alcott Report.

New York, Nov. 25.—[Special]—The advisory board, consisting of Grover Cleveland, chairman; Thomas F. Bayard, Edward J. Phelps, George C. Williams and George S. Coe, to whom was referred the report of the Olcott committee, after a two days' session to-day rendered an opinion recommending the acceptance of the agreement formed by the Alcott committee and representatives of Virginia for a settlement of the Virginia State debt. The opinion says in part:

"In thus approving the plan presented to us we deem it proper to say that we should consider it unfortunate if the subject of this indebtedness and its settlement should be allowed to again fall into the vortex of popular political discussion and dispute."

"In view of the differences which have been compromised, the divergence of opinion which has been overcome and the sentiment favorable to adjustment which has been aroused among the people of the State by patient negotiation and conciliatory argument, we are decided in our judgment that, if the terms of settlement now proposed are rejected, the prospect of advantageous agreement in the future is far from encouraging."

IT IS DEMOCRATIC.

No Question Now About New York's Legislature.

New York, Nov. 25.—An Albany special says:

"Doubt no longer exists as to the political complexion of the incoming legislature. That it will be Democratic in both branches is definitely settled by the declaration of the Dutchess county board of canvassers that Osborne, Democrat, had received 184 plurality in that county over Deane, Republican. This gives Osborne a plurality of 14 in the Fifteenth district. It is the prevalent opinion among politicians of both parties that the State board of canvassers will decide that votes cast for Sherwood in the Twenty-seventh district are null, as the fact of his ineligibility had been promulgated by the attorney-general before the election took place, and can not, therefore be considered."

"On this basis only votes for eligible candidates can be canvassed, and the certificate of election must be issued to Walker, the Democrat. The senate will then stand: Democrats, 16; Republicans, 15, and Independent (Dr. Edwards) 1."

"The casting vote of the lieutenant governor will give the organization of the senate to the Democrats, if Dr. Edwards should vote with the Republicans, which is not certain."

"This calculation gives to the senate itself the ascertainment and decision in the case of Peck, who is alleged to be a citizen of Canada, though it is very possible that the State board of canvassers may take cognizance."

"The assembly is expected to contain sixty-six Democrats and sixty-two Republicans."

"It is believed in official circles that Gov. Hill will not take his seat in the Senate until relieved by the inauguration of Gov. Flower, though no information on that point has been given out from the executive chamber."

It is not so much the assembly that the Democrats want as the senate, and it is on this that they are making their chief fight. A United States Senator is to be elected in 1893 to succeed Senator Hiscock, and the present senators holding for two years will vote for him, while the present assembly elected for only one year will not. Then, too, there is a small army of fat offices throughout the State held by Republican hold-overs and Republican appointees of Gov. Hill, who can only be removed with the consent of the Senate.

THE STREET WORK STOPPED.

Mr. Patterson Has Not Yet Filed His Bond For Faithful Performance of His Contract.

City Engineer Dunlap yesterday ordered all work on the streets being done under W. F. Patterson's contract stopped. The reason for this action is that Mr. Patterson has not yet filed his bond of \$25,000, which was required under the contract for the faithful performance of his work. The grading for a part of this work has been sublet to Didier & Co., Perry, Lindsey & Co. and L. H. Vaughan, notwithstanding that the general specifications explicitly state that no portion of the work can be sublet without the consent of Council, which has never been given.

Mr. Patterson, who has been confined at his home in Kenova on account of illness, is expected here to-day, when he will adjust the matter.

The Virginia Real Estate Exchange.

NORFOLK, Nov. 25.—[Special]—The State Real Estate Exchange met here to-day and transacted business of importance, principally in connection with the State pamphlet which will be issued about March in an edition of 100,000 copies. Encouraging reports were presented.

His Appointment Expected.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 25.—The impression prevails here in Republican circles that the President will certainly appoint Judge L. L. Lewis, president of the Virginia court of appeals, to the vacant place in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

The Weather.

Forecast for Virginia: Fair weather; nearly stationary temperature; variable winds; increasing cloudiness; possibly warmer with slight rain Friday.

A BIG FAILURE IN BALTIMORE.

G. Cassard & Company Go to the Wall.

Samuel Snowden, Trustee For Pork and Provision Dealers, Gives a Bond of \$250,000—Assets Amount to \$100,000, With Liabilities About the Same—The First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., Closes Its Doors.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 25.—[Special]—G. Cassard & Co., the big provision and pork dealers, made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors this afternoon. Samuel Snowden, attorney, was made trustee for the Cassards, and gave bonds in the sum of \$250,000.

The firm was one of the best known in the South. It had been in business in this city for a number of years, and had a very extensive trade with the South and West. Agencies for the sale of their packed meats are established in all of the larger cities of the South. The firm is composed of Mrs. Harriett B. Cassard, Louis Cassard, Jr., J. L. Cassard, Howard Cassard and Harry L. Cassard. The founder of the firm has been dead for a number of years.

The deed was not placed on record until 3 o'clock and the announcement created the greatest astonishment among the court officials and business men. The firm was supposed to be one of the most stable in the city. Their brand of leaf lard, hams, breakfast bacon and other varieties of cured pork are known all over the country.

Samuel Snowden, the trustee, would not make any statement, but a memorandum of the firm placed the assets at about \$100,000 and liabilities scarcely any larger. The assignment was made for the equal protection of the creditors, who are principally Baltimore banks. The firm will ask for an extension.

The failure was due, according to a statement of a member of the firm, to the tightness of money.

Some curiosity was manifested on the street to know whether or not the Howard Cassard steamboat enterprise had had anything to do with embarrassing the firm. The novel craft named after one of its members, and several of the partners are said to hold a large portion of the stock. It is not thought, however, that this alone could have led to the suspension, as the Cassards had not expected to reap any immediate return from this investment and would not likely have embarrassed themselves by placing any more money in the enterprise than, under ordinary circumstances, they could have afforded.

Expressions of deep regret were heard on all sides at the assignment among provision men and other merchants. It was rumored that several banks and business men had offered to combine to tide the firm over their difficulties, but the offer was met by a refusal, as they wished to make a settlement.

A WILMINGTON BANK SUSPENDS.

The First National Closes Its Doors on Account of Financial Stringency.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—[Special]—Mr. Lacey, comptroller of the currency, was informed this morning of the suspension of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C. He instructed Bank Examiner Alden to proceed from Washington at once to take charge of the bank.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 25.—[Special]—The following notice was posted on the doors of the First National Bank this morning:

"In consequence of the stringency in financial affairs and their inability to meet further demands, the directors of this bank have decided, in the interest of all concerned, to suspend business until further notice."

The officers are in the bank, every entrance to which is closed, and it is impossible now to get any statement as to the condition of affairs. The capital stock is \$250,000. The last published statement shows deposits of \$405,000.

A. P. Tice, of the bank staff, who is familiar with its affairs, has just expressed the opinion to an Associated Press reporter that the depositors would suffer no loss.

Large crowds gathered around the bank discussing the situation, but the excitement is of a subdued character and everything is comparatively quiet. The Bank of New Hanover and the Wellington Saving and Trust Company are not affected by the suspension.

The board of directors have given to the press the following official statement concerning the suspended First National Bank:

"The causes which led to the suspension have existed a long while. The capital was impaired by heavy losses several years ago, as is generally understood, from the fact that no dividends have been declared since 1887."

"The directors hoped that by careful management the earnings of the bank would be sufficient in a few years to cover those old losses, but slow collections in consequence of the general stringency prevailing in our section this fall have compelled them to abandon this hope and close the bank to protect depositors as well as stockholders against further risk."

"Notwithstanding the shrinkage in many securities on account of the general depression in business, it is hoped that the resources of the bank under prudent handling will yield more than enough to pay the depositors in full."

To Check Betting at Race Tracks.

VIENNA, Nov. 25.—The executive committee of the Vienna Jockey Club have decided to exclude professional bookmakers from the club's race course. It is their purpose to check, if possible, the mania of the Vienna public for betting at race tracks.

FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The Norfolk Convention a Success.

NORFOLK, Nov. 25.—[Special]—The Virginia Association of the World's Fair met here to-day and adopted a resolution requesting the general assembly to appropriate not less than \$100,000 for the purpose of making a Virginia exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition.

It was also resolved that the counties and cities of the State be urged to supplement the appropriation from the State by liberal donations from their own treasuries, and to appoint committees and collect a complete exhibit of all their resources.

A ladies' auxiliary society was formed with three members from each of the ten Congressional districts.

At the World's Fair meeting this evening great interest was manifested in the work of having Virginia properly represented at the exposition.

E. C. Pechin, of Roanoke, and Jed Hotchkiss, of Hamilton, were appointed an executive committee, with power to associate others and organize a collection of exhibits. The convention is a great success.

THE ELKS OFF FOR NORFOLK.

They Go One Hundred Strong to Help Norfolk Lodge Celebrate Its Sixth Anniversary.

The Roanoke Elks left for Norfolk last night fully one hundred strong. They assembled at their hall and from there, headed by the Roanoke Machine Works Band, marched to the depot.

The march from the hall to the depot was illuminated with colored fire and fireworks. The Elks all carried neat canes decorated with ribbon, which were presented to the lodge by John R. Greene. Much credit is due Ed. Levey, who had charge of the arrangements for the excellent manner in which everything was provided for.

While in Norfolk they will be the guests of the Norfolk lodge and will be quartered at the Atlantic Hotel. In the parade to-day Mr. Frank Korte will be the marshal, W. B. Esplanau assistant marshal, L. A. Vaughan will carry the banner and C. P. Dickerson the American flag.

Among those who went last night were: Messrs. Korte, Esplanau, Frank May, Ed. Levy, Metz, N. Wainright, Cayton, C. O'Leary, Jas. Green, Trotter, Gettis, Walters, Dr. Chatham, Hooker, R. Coleman, Vaughan, Delaney, W. P. Huff, John Greene, G. H. Coon, Dickerson, Gensler, Rice, Woodward, Charles Wainright, Payne, H. Gallagher, Jas. McConnell, Shultz, F. Loving, J. Catagni, Elias Mahoney, Jr., Joe Frank, Dr. Tice and others. The party will return Friday morning.

The occasion of the trip to Norfolk is the celebration of the sixth anniversary of the Norfolk lodge.

HE SOLD HER A BIBLE.

And Then Attempted to Kiss Her—Bent on Up as the Result.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 24.—Edward Neild, of Louisville, an employee of the Southwestern Publishing Company, of that city, is dying at the City Hall from the effects of blows on the head given this morning by Frank Church, an express driver. Neild was at Church's house last night and sold a Bible, and while there attempted to kiss Mrs. Church. He was unsuccessful and left. He met Church down the street and took several drinks with him, and then went back to the Church residence and attempted to get in by force, persisting until a late hour. When Church came at 3 a. m., his wife told the story of Neild's action, and this morning Church met Neild and beat him over the head with a club, fracturing the skull.

For Tennessee's Exhibit.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 25.—[Special]—The Cotton Merchants' and Commercial Exchange and Lumber Association held a conference yesterday at the merchant's exchange with members of the county court to take action in the matter of Shelby county's appropriation for an exhibit at the World's Fair. A resolution requesting the county court to appropriate \$20,000 towards a fund for the proper representation of the State of Tennessee was passed amid unbounded enthusiasm. It was the sense of the meeting that Memphis and Shelby county be properly represented at the "Chicago show" if no other county in the State took action.

Died of Yellow Fever.

New York, Nov. 25.—[Special]—The steamer *Vigilancia* arrived here last evening from Brazil and way ports. She left Santos on October 29, and on the 30th several of the ship's crew were stricken down with yellow fever. Jules Sanderman, pantryman, seemed to get worse from lack of attention, the ship's doctor saying he was only shamming. Sanderman grew worse steadily and died on November 3 and was buried at sea. The rest of the crew and passengers are well.

Spain's New Government.

MADRID, Nov. 25.—[Special]—A semi-official note issued to-day says that the political policy of the new government is identical with that of the previous cabinet. Referring to the financial condition of the country, the note declares that the government considers that the present financial position is due to accidental causes. Reductions in expenditures are necessary in all the branches of the public service.

Illness of Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 25.—Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge, one of the most prominent Presbyterian divines in this country, is quite ill at his residence, in this city.

END OF THE CRISIS IN BRAZIL.

The New President Calls Upon Congress to Assemble.

December 18 the Date Fixed in His Manifesto—The State of Siege in the Federal District Declared at an End—The People Satisfied With the New Government and Peace Now Seems Assured.

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 25.—[Special]—President Peixoto published a manifesto to-day which is received with general satisfaction. In this he also together abandons the arbitrary and dictatorial authority assumed by Da Fonseca and declared that the legal order of affairs is re-established. As a consequence of this general statement, the manifesto announces that the dissolution of congress as decreed by Da Fonseca is annulled, and the state of siege in the federal district has been raised.

The manifesto summons congress to reassemble December 18 and resume its functions. This proclamation makes it clear that the new president does not sympathize in any way with the policy inaugurated by Da Fonseca, and that he proposes to do all in his power to restore the political situation to normal conditions.

Senor Pereira, minister of justice, will take charge temporarily of the ministry of public instruction and interior.

SATISFIED WITH THE NEW PRESIDENT.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—[Special]—Although restrictions have been entirely removed from the use of the cables for news transmission from Brazil, very few dispatches are being received. Indications are that everything is resuming a normal condition and that the new government is in sympathy with the dominant political party.

The Exchange Telegraph Company published a private dispatch from Paraty, according to this the abdication of Fonseca and his succession by Peixoto as president is well received in that city and state. Previous advices from Rio de Janeiro have reported that all parts of Brazil except Paraty had been heard from and that everywhere the change of president is met with approval and satisfaction.

A BLACKMAILER CONVICTED.

A Lady Whom He Threatened Instrumental in His Capture.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—[Special]—Charles Grande, alias a dozen other names, who has been on trial in this city on charges of blackmailing, was to-day found guilty and sentenced to twenty years penal servitude. Grande had been pursuing his nefarious practices for a long time past and he numbers among his victims several titled ladies, threatening them with his vengeance unless they complied with his demands for money.

To one of them he wrote that if she did not pay him a certain sum of money he would blow her to atoms. In his letter he referred to the ease with which he could place a quantity of dynamite under her door-mat, so arranged that when she stepped upon it it would explode and kill her.

He also referred to the alleged fact that he could without discovery remove a brick in the wall of her house, fill the aperture with dynamite and blow the house and everyone in it to destruction.

Many of the ladies were so badly frightened by the rascal's threats that they paid him money. The lady whom he threatened to "blow to atoms," though afraid the scoundrel might attempt to put his threats into execution, notified the authorities of the receipt of the letter.

Grande sent directions to the lady that if she agreed to pay the money demanded, she was to insert a personal in a newspaper notifying him of her acquiescence. She did so, and this led to the arrest of the blackmailer.

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

The Government Disclaims any Intention of Desiring a Conflict.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—[Special]—In the face of the verdict of the court of appeals yesterday declaring the Archbishop of Aix guilty of the charge proffered against him by M. Fallieres, minister of justice and public worship, on which charge he was condemned to pay a fine of 3,000 francs, the French government has sent a note to the Pope in regard to the relations between France and the Vatican.

In this note the government declares that it has no wish to reopen a conflict with the clergy; neither has it any wish to restrict the liberty of the bishops. In addition the note states that the government of France desires the Pope to continue his policy of conciliation, and expresses the hope that the movement having for its object the bringing about of the adhesion of the Catholic Church to the Republic will spread.

The Spanish Cabinet.

MADRID, Nov. 25.—A change has already been made in the list of new cabinet appointments which Queen Regent Christina commissioned Premier Canovas del Castillo to make, and which she approved yesterday. Senor Villaverde, who was resigned to the portfolio of justice, which he held in the last ministry, has declined to serve, and Senor Cos-Gayon, who, it was announced yesterday, was reappointed minister of finance, has been appointed minister of justice.

A Theatre Burned.

BRUXELLES, Nov. 25.—[Special]—The Grand Ducal Theatre at Oldenburg caught fire last night and was completely destroyed. Fortunately the fire did not break out until after the performance.